Willer & Rhoads

12½c Cotton Voile,

About eight hundred yards of our regular 1/3C 1-2c Cotton Voile will go on sale this morn-yard.

White, black and linen color, in the plain shades; and navy, brown and black grounds, with white flakes and figures. A special to-day at 8 1-3c yard.

Big saving in price, and, remember, the quantity is limited. (Wash Goods Department.)

TODD'S ESTATE | PREST. STEVENS TURNS OVER CHECK

Sum of \$21,088.26 Handed to Treasurer Heckler at Request of Supervisors.

GOOD JOKE ON "CYCLONE" GOOD

W. Thomas is Married and Constable Samuels Believes It.

As a result of the action of the county board of supervisors at their special meeting last Tuesday, Mr. W. C. Todd, administrator for his father, the late treasurer of the county, W. J. Todd, paid over to the present treasurer, Mr. Henry C. Hechler, \$21,08.26, being the amount left in bank to the credit of Henrico county at the death of the treasurer.

The money is the total of various sums posited in the State Bank, Richmond ank, American National Bank and the erchants Bank. It bears no relation at 1 to the shortage of the inte treasurer, it is simply the amount of his bank posits to the credit of the county.

An Intersection Cose.

An Interesting Case.

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The case against the negro, John Meredith, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. A. L. Blake, and who was brought direct from the pest house to the county fall by Constable George R. Crowder, was continued over till April 25th. The case has created considerable discussion in county circles.

ne pension peard of related courthouse meet Thursday at the courthouse the consideration of pension claims. Hon. H. St. Jehn Coalter is the rman of the beard, which desires all pension matters may be presented re them at the meeting.

Quit County Rather Than Work. Quit County Rather Than Work. Squire Myer Angle had a number of small cases up for hearing at his court yesterday. Willie Willis, charged with beating his way on the Chesapeake and Ohio, was given twenty-four hours to get to work, or else begone from the county of Henrico. Willie said he was going to take immediate steps looking to the shaking of Henrico dust from his feet forever.

ned \$2.50 as a suspicious character it under sixty days' security. et Friend and Lillian Washington, helles ware fined \$2.50 as he dusky belies, were fined \$2.50 cach and costs for trespassing, making a grand total of \$6.39 that each would have to

upon the 'Squire adjourned his I this morning,

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however are telling a good one on Conble Samuel of als, at the courthouse,
was a hoax, pure and simple, but one
left has the famous Cyclone still mysed and which kept the others gossptill a late hour last night,
esterday a rumor that genial 'Squire
orge W. Thomas had been married at
early hour in the morning circulated
rounds, and created so prefound a
sation that the story of the 'Squire'a
griage was pringed in one of the afteron papers. Nevertheless, the rumor
a the result of a practical joke, gotten
on Cyclone Samuel by Charles W.

bout 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when ir, Golding was let on, and later Con-table Crowder and others, all of whom

It is true, as was sublished, that 'Squire

Faster Than Law Allows.

Bleycle Officers Amos and Thurman brought another auto speeder before Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning.

Mr. Thowig Temple was seen on Monument Avenue speeding his machine at a rate greater than the limit prescribed by the city ordinance.

This was the first time Mr. Temple had been hefore the court on a charge of speeding his auto, and he paid the usual fine of \$10.

It required fifteen stitches to pull the restricted program of the court of the court

The rive is the attractive denetite of Mrs. James W. Cannon. The groom is an employe of the Richmond Locamotts works and a very popular voling man. They will reside at No. 8. North Twenty-first Street. There were many beautiful wedding presents.

Lewis-Kidd.

PETTERSBURG. VA. Arril 10. in the parlors of the residence of Rev. W. H. Edwards, and the residence of Rev. W. H. Edwards, nator of Market Street M. E. E. These young athletes are going with the following the Lieute Combined and Mr. R. W. Lewis, bein of the termination to bring honors to page with the Maryland Result Combined Combined

HAS RETURNED

Coal Strike in Kanawha District Has Been Amicably Settled.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Story Circulates That Squire Geo. Vice-President Thayer Acknowledges That He is Interested in Mines.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeaks and Ohio, who has been for the past week in New York and Philadelphia, returned to Richmond last night.

The officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio amounce that the strike in the Kana wha coal districts is over, the operators and the miners having come to an understanding.

ng.
There is no strike in any of the terri-ory touched by the Chesapeake and Ohio read.

Mr. A. H. Plant, comptroller of the Southern Rallway Company, has an-nounced the following statement of earn-ings for the road for the second week Southern Raifvey Company, excluding

Southern Rany St. Louis-Louisville lines:
St. Louis-Louisville lines:
This Year. Last Year Increase
\$519,008 \$96,638

LAWMAKERS AGAINST ASHLAND HERE TO-DAY

Leaguers Will Have Good Game in Practice for Baltimore

Manager Shaner yesterday lined up two teams from the aggregation, and gave them some pretty stiff practice with the willow, calling their attention especially to the fact that they must play just as hard in an apparently lost game as in one in which they have everything their own way. The pitchers had a good chance to test the durability of their arms and the effectiveness of their curves, and all the twiriers showed up in good form.

This afternoon the Lawmelers will line up against the team rom the Ash-

M'CARTHY COUNCIL. Grand Officers Pay Call, Which is Heartily Enjoyed.

It is true, as was published, that 'Squire Thomas was attred in a spring suit, and that he wore flowers in his buttom hole. The 'Squire's smile may have been non-committal; it was so indeed when he told a reporter that he was at a marriage, but wan not one of the happy pair. His smile was truly latitudinous, but at the thought of the surprised constable, who was at the time out buying him a 'hagnificent' present.

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The Coppridge Healer Corporation was organized for business yesterday afternoon. This company is formed for the particular purpose of manufacturing and instituting the Countries of manufacturing and instituting the Countries of manufacturing the Countries of the Countries

and the Tox

McGuires School relay team to enter the State meet at the University of Vis-ginia, goes up to-day, It is composed of Williams, Meek, Forsyth, Mosely and All-

BIJOU PLAY IS CARNIVAL OPENS; DRAWING WELL PROSPECT BRIGHT

Play Saturday Matince and

Night at Academy.

BRIGHT MUSICAL COMEDY

Greatest Chorus That Ever

Appeared on a Stage.

Daniel L. Hart's latest play, "A Rocky

claborate adornment, a notable support

ing company of players, together with elever specialties. Wonderful Chorus.

Mr. George A. Beane, the stage director of "The Maid and the Mummy," doclares that he has the eleverest chorus in the

"Maid and the Mummy" comes to Academy Saturday, matinee and

WALKS INTO GANAL

How he got there or why he

P. H. Hughes, Drummer for Purcell, Ladd & Co., Comes

UNFORTUNATE MAN

in the patrol wagon. on in the patrol wagon.
On his person were found a railroad bass of the Central of Georgia Railroad

wenty cents in change and a few other

HELP FOR PERSIANS.

Richmonders Contribute Small

Sum to Starving Thousands.

The appeal from Missionary B. L. Sar

more. He is at present manager of the

The Maid and the Mummy" Will Beautiful Floral Entertainment Starts Out Under Most

Tavorable Auspices.

BLUES CAPTURE ENTIRE PARTY

Manager Declares He Has the Battalion Marches in and Has Things Its Own Way-Coming Features.

The Floral Carnivel for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Association and the Belle Bryan Day Nursery and Kin-dergarten opened under the pleasantost actor, is packing the house at the Bijou this week. Messrs, John II. Haviin and George Nicolal have given the play an

and most promising auspices last evening at Musonle Temple.

Muson McCarthy, who was to have made the opening address, was unexpectedly prevented from being present, but the Rey, Robert W. Porsyth, of St. Paul's Released, Church C. Episcopal Church, made a very fervent prayer and the mister of ceromonius, Mr. John Stewart Bryan, after apolo-gizing for the Mayor, gave a short adald and interest necessary to bring their undertaking to a full and complete measure of success. Mr. Bryan was heartly applauded at the conclusion of

heartily applauded at the conclusion of his remarks.

The hall, with the different handsemely decorated booths, presented a kay and animated appearance. To the right, we one entered, were the three day nursery lables, the one at which fancy work was displayed being adorned with sprays of peach blossoms and plak and green draperies; the next in order was the chrysanthemum table, where the most exacting laundry list might be filled. The third table, ornamented with pink and white tulins, was the one at which homemade candy was having a brisk sale and dolts of different sizes were shown.

Had a Fishing Pool.

The Presbyterion table, with its graceful clusters of wistaria, had a fishing pool, which proved very attractive. The Christian Church booth, decorated with pink roses, was hung inside and out with many articles of use and beauty. The Baptist table was a Japanese pagoda in shade, and had the pink hydrangen as its flower.

'simply walking round." The man showed

of a drummer for Purcell, Ladd & Co., of Richmond, and says that he is of Staunton, Va., and was formerly of Aa-

Blues Capture Whole Party.

He was rescued by two samples, who clearing his cries for help sprang overboard and brought him ashove. He walked to Main Street, where he was arrested by Polleeman Ackerson, and whome he was sent to the Second Pollee Sta-The interesting feature of last even-ing was the entrance of a company of

"The Dwarf." 'The Wild Girls from Borneo," 'The Forty Thousand Dollar Beauty' and others equally as the will be offered. The performers will be Misses Bessis duckson, Ida Mason, North Randolph, Lucy Christian, Margaret Williams, Marie Mills, Ruth Marston, Messra Lightfoot Brooke, Tdward Breeden, Royall Turpin, Edwin Williams, E. Macon, John Christian, Charles Bigger, Horner Meade, Richard O'Reiliey, Pichegru Woolfolk, A. A. Marsteller and Haxall Grundy.

BOYS TO DRILL.

Armory Will Be Lent to Youngsters to Develop Military Spirit.

sters to Develop Military Spirit.

One of the acts at least of those passed by the Committee on Grounds and Buildings last night will gladden the hearts of the boys of this city whose breasts are filled with military aspirations. Mr. Charles Bowles and Major Osborne were at the meeting and spoke for the boys. They succeeding in obtaining the Seventicit Regiment Armoryl for the youngsters to be used as a drilling room.

The purpose to organize and perfect a boys artillery buttery, which is to take part in the Jamestown Exposition next year. The boys will gather in the armory at certain times and will be instructed and drilled under the supervision of military leaders. The offers of the company will be as follows:

Captain commanding, J. Dickson Polley; first fleutement, E. Lee McFarland; first sergeant, Charles Trueman; like sergeants. J. Binford, Walford, Walton Sanders Willie Dabney, Peyson Bruce. by G. M. Smithdeni, and pulmised in the city papers last week, has borne some fruit, though, considering the needs of the people as expressed in Mr. Sarmast's letter, the response needs to be largor, and it is hoped that others will contribute. Contributions may be sent to Mr. G. M. Smithdeal, Broad and Minth Streets.

A London draft for \$442, twenty-nine pounds and two shillings, was sent direct to Mr. Sarmast on the 18th instant. The contributors to this fund are as follows: G. M. Smithdeatl, \$100; "T. A. Harrelson, St. Rev. George H. Spooner, \$1, John F. Crowder, \$1, "A Friend!" (a lady), \$10; Allie Dillard, \$2; Watter Wills, 50e, L. C. Martin, family and felends, \$0nno, Vaf., \$1, 50; West Wind Mission, \$1; J. F. Glenn, \$1; total, \$14.

increased in the Gospel.

Didn't Make Out Case.

James Conway, proprietor of a saleon at the corner of Lady and Cary Streets, was in the Police Court yesterday moraing on a charge of selling liquor to minors. The charge was nade by Officer Howie, and Leslie Nash, a twelve-year-old boy, was said to have purchased liquor in the place.

The evidence did not warrant a conviction, the boy test frying in court that a nesto had purchased the whilskey for him.

The charge was nade by Officer and the second fleutenant is yet to be elected. Captain Policy has, had five years' experience with the Howitzers, and his advice will be of the greatest help to the ambiguous boys. Others interested in the movement are Colonel Anderson, Major Bossieux, Captain Bob LeMasurier, Liquitenant Joseph LeMasurier, Mr. Ayres, of the Howitzers: Captain E. Bowles, of the Howitzers

Bishop Van de Vyver Added.

Maryland Biscuit Company and the American Bread and Pie Company, of Bal-timere. 12: He survestine Van dee Vyser, Beleine carbelle Beeste of Virginia, est Lass Grace Sires, and Very Rev. John d. Bowler, Vicen General Catholic Plosees of Virginia, st East Grace Street, have been added to the committee to sollell funds for the relief of the surgeres at Mount Vesquius, by Mayor McCarthy. Mr. T. C. R. denifor the trensurer of

FROM ASHES TO NEW GLORY DESPERATE NEGRO SAN FRANCISCO WILL RISE

Dr. John Hannon, Long Resident of Stricken City, Predicts that People of Golden Gate Will Lose No Time.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
(By Rev. John Hannon, D. D.)
DANVILLE, VA., April 19.—On the bulletin board of the Pactic Coast in the charred rums of the great metropolis, the earthquake writes in head lines: "Greatest Dispatch of Kingstoma".—"The Excellency of America, has Perished."
California unakes good its claims to "bigness." The biggest trees in the world: The biggest when field in the world: The biggest when field in the world: The biggest reryeboat in the world: The biggest ferryeboat in the world, and, alia: To these is added the biggest earthquake horror of the age: San Francisco, the brids of civilization—the winds, the waves, the lightness her siaves—how is she brought to desciation in a moment!
The Great Wreck.
Seismic disturbances are common, gentle

NOTHING HEARD FROM REFERS IN SERMON TO GREAT DISASTER

Rev. R. A. Williams Preaches to No Private Telegrams Have Been Large Congregation in Calvary Baptist Church.

In a strong, forcible sermon made last night in Calvary Baptist Church, where revival serices are being conducted, Rev. R. A. Williams, of Fredericksburg, made 16. A. Williams, of Frederickspurg, made a touching reference to the territide dis-uster that has befallen San Francisco. The referred to it as one of the divine visitations for which no one could assign a reason, yet which would ultimately re-

sult in some good to the people upon whom the calamity had fallen, Mr. Williams look as his subject "Abraham's Sollloquy," the text being he has left something undone, and from this Mr. Williams finds his reason for aking if men now stud as beacon lights and if have they done all that can be

The subject to-night will be "The Cross and Its Revelation." Mrs. H. T. Turnley will sing in the afternoon service, which will begin at 4 o clock. This will be the last afternoon service of the week, the

HOUSES BLOWN UP BY USE OF DYNAMITE

Roanoke Citizens Indignant Because of Character of

The shock shock the section like an earthquake, and people were much frightened. The owners have offered a reward for the detection of the dynamiters.

Palmore-Palmore.

ITALIANS BIOT ON THE TIDEWATER WORKS

Forty Arrested By Officers and Posse of Citi-

zens.

HICHMONDERS THERE

Received Here From California Since Disaster.

his son who is in business in California G. Percy Hawes, of this city, is stationed at Fort Baker, near San Francisco, and

Nothing has as yet been heard from

and his friends are expecting news of him dally. Mr. Cutler was formerly con-nected 'with the Remington Typeritet Company in Richmond, At both the local telegraph offices it was stated list alght that no messages had been received in Richmond from San Francisco.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY SU"DAY SCHOOLS

State Convention Closes Session With To-day's Meetings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 19.—The ollowing officers were elected to-day by he Virginia State Sunday-school Azso

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GRDENSBORO, N. C., April 19.—At the convening of Federal Court this morning in the Diackburn trial District Attorney Lewis amounted that the government would not office, no firster testimony, Argusten was placed by the court disjourned to the first and interpretable of the court disjourned to the first and the properties of the government Pridays Judge Coff will begin his charge to the judy insidity at 11 declock.

Assistant-Attorney J. J. Britt made the consider speech for the government. He was followed by former Judge W. P. Byndim, Jr., one of the leading lawyers for the defense, who scathingly denonuced the factional fight in the Republican ranks of North Catolina, which he said was responsible for Blackburn's Indictment. He said that all the leaders of the party in this State is to digit for sories. Centualing, he said, George Washington was first in war, first in peace and first in the phrase it could be said that the Republican party in North Carolina is always but its war, never at peace, and always had its hands in the pockets of its countryment.

ways had its hands in the pockets of its countrymen.
Turning to the government. Attorney Bynum said: "Where is Dinkins, the may you alked for whom Blackburn compromised a case before the departments? Whe has not be been put on the stands."
The covernment attorney quickly said: "Ase, has been lost in the shuffle."
"Then you have given us a cold deal, and the covernment has played the dense," retorned Blackburn's lawyer. This reported burnels of a huge of laurebler in which burnels (of was forced to iden.

BROCKNEALD, YA., April 19.—About forty Italians were taken with vitous ambitions of yesterday, streek for higher wards and more frequent pay.

These men we working for Messra, Johnston and Edwards firm to the other with gains of activators of the Tickewater Rullway. They went from one each of Johnston and Edwards in the trickewater Rullway. They went from to the other with gains piscels and implements of those who were at work and satisfied with their wages.

It is thought that ten or a dozen stired to real to activate the formed and many citizens, captured to the formed and many citizens, captured to real to activate the most.

Yesterday is fetation, officers accomplished by the formed and many citizens, captured to the formed and many citizens thought and key them the formed and many citizens, captured to the formed and corruption were being made in the clumns of graft and corruption of graft and

KILLED BY POSSE

Refused to Pay Toll at Bridge, and Shot the Keeper, Who is a Policeman.

LATER HELD UP A STORE

Posse Pursues Negro to Woods and, Surrounding Him, Shoots Him Down,

Davis is a young negro, 23 or 24 year, old, is known to the bolice and was con-sidered dangerous. He lived in Berkley Ward. BOARD OF FISHERIES.

Will Take Up To-day the Appointing of Forty-five Inspectors.

MYSTERIOUS ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION

Engineer of Stephens City Mills Shot in the Back at

house, breaking without and the family.
Chapman at last despersed the marauders with a shotgun. The affair is being investigated by the authorities.

Tapscott-Adkins. (Special to The Times-Disputch.) CARTERSYILLE, VA., April 19.—Miss Annie Wellington Adkins and Mr. Allen W. Tapscott were married at Cremona, the home of the bride's father, yesterday merning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. J. M. Rowland, of Catersville, officialing. The bride was attended by her sister, Martina Adkins, as maid of benor. Mr. Hurwell Harrison, of Cremona, was best man. The heidesmalds were Misses Annie and Julia Tapscott, Julia Cragwalt and Carrie Stegar, of Huckingham, and Misses Theo and Lena Durkee and J.ly Adkins, of Cremona. The usagest were Messes. Hay Norvell, Agea Baber, and Marvins Tapscott, of Enckingham. After it wedding breakfast, the happy course left for Wellwater, the home of the groom's parents, thengato Vest Virginia, where they will in future reside. CARTERSVILLE, VA., April 19.-Miss

CHARGE GRAFTING IN FREDERICKSBURG

Judge Embry Delivers Vigorous Charge and Grand Jury Investigates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 19.—
Judge A. T. Embrey in the Corporation
Court to-day delivered a vigorous charge
to the grand jury, stating that charges
or graft and coruntion were being made
in the columns of a paper published here
in reference to the city government, He
wanted the matter thoroughly sifted so
that, if true, the guilty parties may be
punished.
In accordance with the judge's instructions a number of witnesses were sum-